

GAU 1653

RECEIVED

DEC 07 2000

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: PPT-20479-US/SIPS1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600/2980

In re Application of: Larsen

Serial No.: 09/341,590

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: July 13, 2000

Examiner: D. Lukton

For: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A
REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Communication

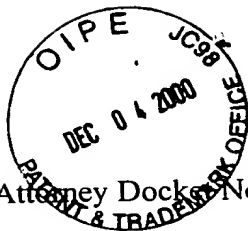
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to:

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

on December 1, 2000.

Cheryl H. Agris
(name of person mailing paper)

Cheryl H. Agris
(signature of person mailing paper)



Attorney Docket No.: PPT-20479-US

PATENT

RECEIVED

DEC 07 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Larsen

Serial No.: 09/341,590

Group Art Unit:1653

Filed: July 13, 2000

Examiner: D. Lukton

For: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A
REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated November 8, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

R E M A R K S

It is asserted that further Sequence Listings are required. Specifically, it is stated that the claims encompass conjugates in which "X" can be any of the following:

enkephalin, Leu-enkephalin, Met-enkephalin, angiotensin I, angiotensin II, vasopressin, endothelin, vasoactive intestinal peptide, substance P, neurotensin, endorphins, insulin, gramicidin, paracelsin, delta-sleep inducing peptide, Gonadotropin-Releasing hormone, human parathyroid hormone (1-34), truncated erythropoietin analogues, specifically EMP-1, Atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP, ANF), human brain natriuretic peptide (hBNP), cecropin, kinetensin, neurophysins, elafin, guamerin, atriopeptin I, atriopeptin II, atriopeptin III, deltorphin I, deltorphin II, vasotocin, bradykinin, dynorphin, dynorphin A, dynorphin B, growth hormone release factor, growth hormone, growth hormone releasing peptide, oxytocin, calcitonin, calcitonin gene-related peptide, calcitonin gene-related peptide II, growth hormone releasing peptide, tachykinin,